

The following information is supplied for Federal Fiscal Year 2003 (10/01/02 - 09/30/03) and Federal Fiscal Year 2004 (10/01/03 - 09/30/04) for the Home Energy Assistance Program as outlined in code cite IC 12-14-11-7:

The home heating assistance program is asked to prepare an annual report that includes:

- The number of applicants for assistance (FFY 2003) = 131,171 households
- The number of assistance awards made = 126,855 households
- The average amount of assistance awarded for all recipients = \$ 276 per household
- The number of applicants for assistance (FFY 2004) = 130,830 households
- The number of assistance awards made = 126,510 households
- The average amount of assistance awarded for all recipients = \$ 275 per household
- The formula that the division is currently using to determine the amount of assistance: A household receives \$15.00 per point from an Energy Assistance Program Benefit Matrix scale. The scale determines energy burden with a point range between 1 and 20. The average score is 15 points (\$15 x 15 points = \$225 heating benefit + \$50.00 electric benefit, which is standard)
- The division has not previously tracked client awards by housing status in a single database. That information will be more readily available in future programs.